



Docket No.: 42P16728

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VALENTINE J. RHODES

Application No.: 10/607,798

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: **ADAPTIVE GUARD INTERVALS IN OFDM  
SYSTEMS**

Art Group: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 15, 2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated September 15, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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